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an accurate head count.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wiltse asked to be excused at 3:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT: Who are we missing then? Senator Warner. Senator Chambers. For what purpose do you arise, Senator Schmit or DeCamp?

CLERK: Everyone except Chambers is present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. All members are accounted for except Senator Chambers.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Are you taking votes, now?

PRESIDENT: Yes, we are open for business.

CIERK: Senator Maresh voting aye. Senator Moylan voting aye. Senator George voting no. Senator Carsten changing from no to aye.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner votes no.

CLERK: Senator Warner voting no. Senator Burrows voting no.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR Decamp: Mr. President, in order to determine once and for all what strength the rulings of the Chair are going to have, I ask for a Roll call vote and I wish, since the new members have come, I think it would be proper for the Chair to explain.

PRESIDENT: You move for a Roll Call vote. All right.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. See Page 1358, Journal. 27 ayes, 14 nays.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is sustained. The point of order on the matter that the point of order was sustained. We will suspend debate on 269. We go back to 187, isn't it, Senator Kelly? All right. Senator Savage moves to raise the Call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, where are we on the bill? Has it been read and the Committee amendment...

CLERK: Mr. President, the title has been read and the bill was laid over. There are Committee amendments pending by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee as well as a series of other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, would you prefer that Senator Luedtke be recognized now?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I believe that would be proper. My amendments would follow his.